

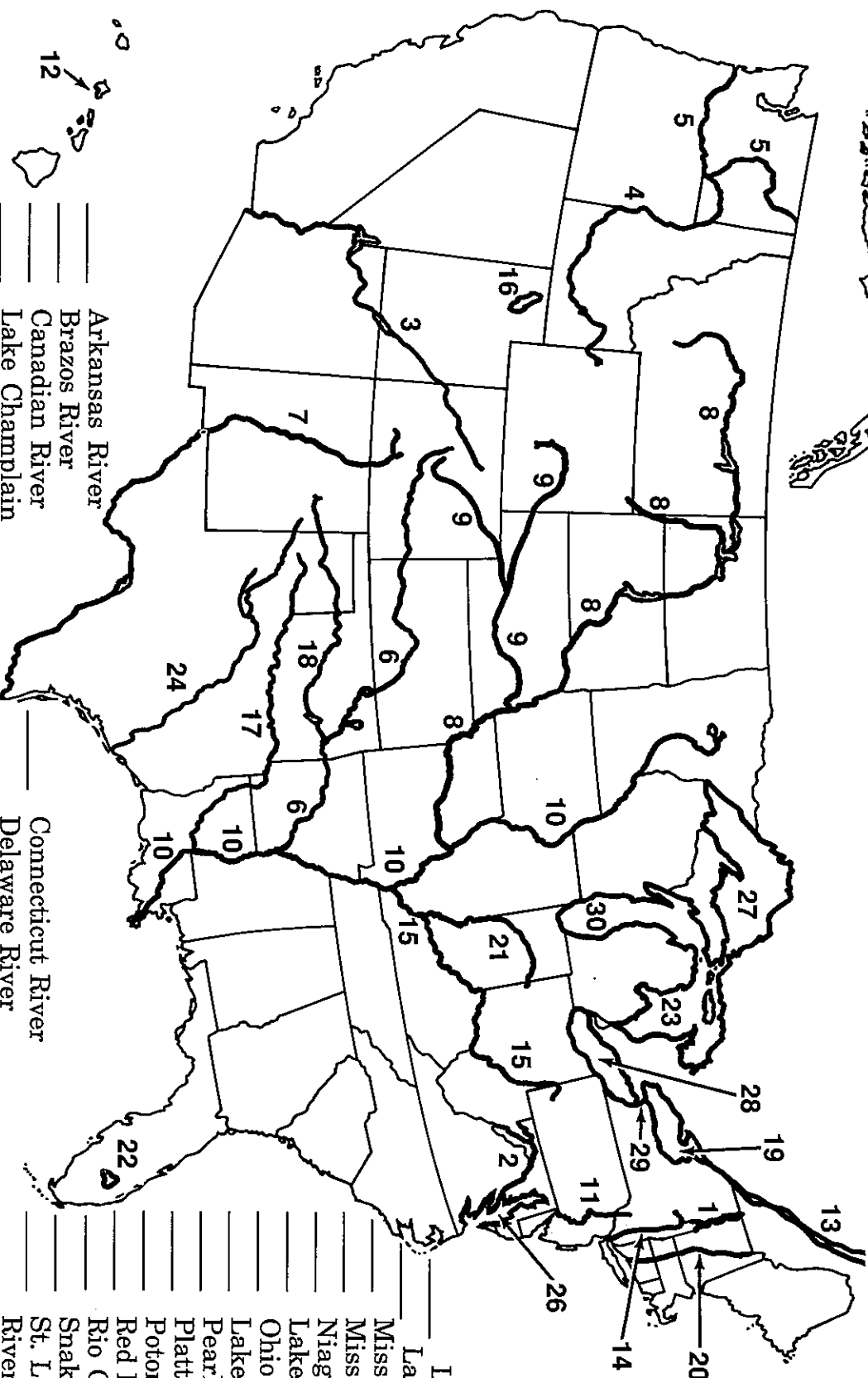
Geographic Locations

Bodies of Water

*It may be helpful to label states.
(Bonus pts)*

Match each feature with its number on the map.

Label the Gulf of Mexico and the Pacific and Atlantic oceans.



- _____ Arkansas River
- _____ Brazos River
- _____ Canadian River
- _____ Lake Champlain
- _____ Chesapeake Bay
- _____ Colorado River
- _____ Columbia River

- _____ Connecticut River
- _____ Delaware River
- _____ Lake Erie
- _____ Great Salt Lake
- _____ Hudson River

- _____ Lake Huron
- _____ Lake Michigan
- _____ Mississippi River
- _____ Missouri River
- _____ Niagara Falls
- _____ Lake Okeechobee
- _____ Ohio River
- _____ Lake Ontario
- _____ Pearl Harbor
- _____ Platte River
- _____ Potomac River
- _____ Red River
- _____ Rio Grande
- _____ Snake River
- _____ St. Lawrence River
- _____ Lake Superior
- _____ Wabash River
- _____ Yukon River

DISCOVERING FACTS ABOUT THE UNITED STATES

Physical Map USA

Study the map to answer each of the following exercises.

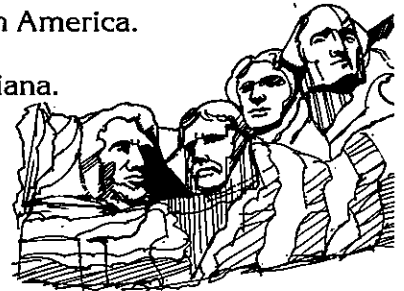
I. DISCOVERING WATER FACTS: *USE Internet as needed*

- A. Largest Great Lake _____
- B. Two great rivers _____
- C. State entirely surrounded by water _____
- D. Body of water separating Alaska from Asia _____
- E. Only Great Lake entirely in United States _____
- F. State where Mississippi River begins _____
- G. Smallest Great Lake _____
- H. River separating Mexico and United States _____
- I. Body of water into which the Mississippi River flows _____
- J. Ocean bordering northernmost state _____

II. DISCOVERING LAND FACTS: *USE Physical Map USA & internet*

Read each statement and then write Agree or Disagree from your map study.

- _____ A. Mountains form the natural barriers that mark most of the United States borders.
- _____ B. Colorado and West Virginia are located in mountainous regions.
- _____ C. The United States has three neighbors touching it.
- _____ D. Only one state is not located on the continent of North America.
- _____ E. The Appalachian Mountains extend into Ohio and Indiana.
- _____ F. The Missouri River flows in a southeast direction.
- _____ G. The state of Michigan touches four Great Lakes.
- _____ H. This map tells the land elevation.
- _____ I. The Appalachian Mountains are in the western part of the United States.
- _____ J. The largest inland lake shown on the map is the Great Salt Lake.
- _____ K. The Grand Canyon is located on the Colorado River.
- _____ L. The contiguous (adjoining) forty-eight states are wider from east to west than from north to south.



III. DISCOVERING OTHER FACTS: *USE Physical Map USA & The Internet*

Write your answers in sentences on another sheet of paper.

- A. Give two reasons why in the early history of the United States, St. Louis, Missouri, was called the "Gateway to the West."
- B. Why do you think the "Mile High Stadium" is in Denver, Colorado, when New York has many of the world's tallest buildings?
- C. What languages are spoken by the United States' three neighbors?
- D. List the natural barriers that mark most of the United States' borders.

PHYSICAL MAP USA

